

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping

Shipping.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American barque
"POWHAITAN,"
Capt. PATTEN, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The North German barque
"MERIDA,"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and have quick de-
parto.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. oad

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Clipper-ship
"GAME COCK,"
1,119 Tons Register, Captain
B. F. SHERBURN, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,
and have early despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
CLYDEPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British ship
"COREA,"
CARR, Master, will meet with
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

FOR SAIGON,
The A 1 French ship
"EMILE,"
363 tons Register, Plessers Mas-
ter, will meet with quick des-
patch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY"
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick des-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
"HOSMAN & Co."
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The A1 British barque
"MARY & EMMA,"
Capt. Thompson, will have quick
despatch for the above-named
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Goods Ex British barque
"River Eden" from Calcutta, have
been landed and stored at the risk and ex-
pense of the Consignees who are requested

RF	41 bls. Cotton 49 " " " 200 " " "	shipped by RAM- JEEDASS LUCH- MINARAYEN Esq.
NFB		
IG & Co.		
M & Co.		

FROM BOMBAY.
The steamer "Thales" Capt. ROSKELL,
having arrived in the harbor, consignees
Cargo by her are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for goods.

the undersigned and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co
Hongkong, September 25, 1868. tf.

and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

531 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnai," 8th June.

G 120, 122 3 cases Streetmeats
C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

Principal Agent.

Notices of Firms.

BE interest and responsibility of Mr
EDWARD FORD DUNNABON and Mr
WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our Firm ceased
30th June, Mr HENRY LOWMOORE.

JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS and Mr
ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been
admitted as Partners therein on 1st July
1868,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868. oc11

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE
to act as our agent in the sale of the

DREYER & Co,

For Sale

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 20 Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTONE
Hongkong, September 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "COREA."
A Small Invoice of very superior
PAGNE. Apply
HOWARD
Hongkong, September 10, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED
100 Cases "Great Republic"
ANDERSON'S CIGARS TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer"
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGARHOLDERS.
Ex "Salace."
Superior Cavito CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACH
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

Houses and Land

TO LET.
FROM the last proximo to the
and eligible house in Macao
presently occupied by J. S. LA
and formerly by Dr. KANK.
Apply to
J. G.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

THE very desirable semi-detached
No. 2, GROSVENOR V.
Road, quite newly built and
every convenience.
Water, Gas and Bells laid in.
Has roomy Stables and Coach
tached.
For further particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAUREN
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE House No. 10, Shelley
and Water laid on. Rent
month.
Apply to
THOS. B.
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE
FRONT adjoining the
DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable
Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR
HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GARDENS
for storing dry Goods; also
GARDEN capable of containing
cheats of Opium. Situated in the
central part of Queen's Road.
J. F. ROSE, Secy
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE
RECENTLY put in thorough
tinted on the Rise of
Westward, and an easy distance
Queen's Road.
MR. BARR
Wynchuan
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE
THE Undersigned will undertake
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and
chandise, in their own Boats, at
the same or STORAGE at the
nile godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GARDEN
the corner of Wellington at
Streets, and at present in the
Messrs EMBLENHOFF & SANDERSON.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTONE
Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES
Morrison Hill, commanding
view of the Harbour, with Stable
Apply to
THOMAS WATSON
East Point
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on
Road, lately in the occupa-
Antistie Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCH
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for OIL
the HOUSE for Families in
Road, No. 32, with new fur-
whole in a thorough state of re-
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SOHMER
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES
occupied by Messrs AUSTIN
SERRA & Co., consisting of several
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st
Apply to
JOHN BURNETT
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

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Messrs C. Hoek & Co., Posses
taken on the 1st of January, 18
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS
Hongkong, November 6, 1897

Insurances

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or Goods stored therein — in Hongkong \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Directors of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of 10 per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached.	
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents.	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangements.	

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £100,000, without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Peking and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for the year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RATNAVAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.**

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPA Y OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month.	1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	" " "
Above 6 months.	" the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Miscellaneous. THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot," with short interruptions, the charts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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